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FANWOOD.

Interesting Football Game at Fordham, N. Y.

ST. JOHN'S 29; FANWOOD, 4.

An Impromptu Debate and a Farce
under the auspices of the F. L. A.—
And Other Notes.

From our Fanwood Correspondent.

Election Day at the Institution passed off very quietly. All the pupils assembled in the chapel at 9 A.M., after the usual chapel exercises, a test vote was taken on the election, and the result showed that Cleveland was the favorite candidate. The vote stood Cleveland, 144; Harrison, 75. School and work was suspended for the day.

In the afternoon a large delegation of the boys accompanied the Fanwood Football team to Fordham to witness the game between Fanwoods and St. John's College. The game commenced at half past three o'clock. The Fanwood had the ball, and opened with a wedge, gaining ten yards. Then Gorr gained ten yards more. Colwell then got the ball and ran for twenty yards; things seemed interesting, and just as the Fanwood supporters were shouting themselves hoarse, Michael Doran was seen running towards Fanwood's goal with the ball, Colwell had dropped it, and before the Fanwoods had recovered from their astonishment Michael Doran had made a touch-down. Ramsey kicked goal. Score, 6 to 0 in favor of St. John's College boys.

Fanwood again opened with a wedge, and gained steadily, but after losing the ball on a fumble, St. John's had little difficulty in making another touch-down. Ramsey again kicked goal. Score 12 to 0 in favor of the college boys.

It now seemed as if Fanwood would not be able to score, and the question was how big St. John's score would be, but the unexpected always happens. Fanwood did score, and also kept the college boys' score down.

Against the stout collegians,
The boys of Fanwood came—
The goal was sixty yards off—
But they got there just the same.

In lining up for the third time, the Fanwood boys seemed to have gained their second wind, a determined look was plainly seen in their faces. They constantly gained little by little, and finally brought the ball within ten yards of the college boys' goal. At this critical moment B. Smith was hurt, but pluckily kept on playing. G. Hamm then got the ball, and aided by the entire force made a touch-down. F. Aven's failed to kick an easy goal. Score: St. John's College, 12; Fanwood, 4.

The College boys formed a wedge, but only gained five yards. Michael Doran then got the ball and gained ten yards. Ramsey then ran around right end. He was downed by J. Black. Michael Doran then kicked goal from the field. Score, 17 to 4 in favor of the College boys.

When the Fanwood lined up for the fourth time, B. Smith, who was hurt again, limped so badly that Captain Aven's substituted Abrams. No more scoring was done in the first half, but when time was called, Fanwood had the ball within twenty yards of St. John's goal.

In the second half, the Fanwood failed to add to their score, while the college boys made two more touch-downs, and Ramsey kicked both goals. The final score was 29 to 4 in favor of St. John's College. The teams were:

ST. JOHN'S	POSITIONS.	FANWOOD.
McDonnell	Left end	Colwell
Ramsay	Left tackle	Willis
Dellabaty	Left guard	Zerovitch
Dwyer	Centre	Smith
Dunn	Right guard	Abrams
Long	Right tackle	Kiernan
Marlice Doran	Right end	McVea
P. Boyles	Quarter back	Probst
McCafferty	Left half back	J. Black
Bergen	Right half back	Gorr
Michael Doran	Full back	G. Hamm
Higgins		F. Aven's

It may be that the Fanwoods were tired at the commencement of the second half, as this was their first game with an outside team this year,

ST. LOUIS.

Another Wedding Reception.

CARRIED OFF BY CONSUMPTION.

The Political Suspense at the Club.

From our St. Louis Correspondent.

The reception held last week in honor of the recent Dieckmann-Schonebeck wedding, is a fair sample of the many receptions that have been tended to newly-married couples living in St. Louis by their friends since the day when the Stafford-Miller wedding of four years ago was celebrated by a reception, which custom we have inherited since. It is also known that the club room is the most favorite rendezvous for all of these presentation parties, by which we mean the members collect contributions, and present to the pair a handsome wedding gift, as a token of their gratitude.

The club members with their wives and sweethearts were given a cordial invitation to participate in a "wedding feast," or a reception proper, at the expense of Mrs. F. Schonebeck, the mother of young Mrs. Dieckmann, at the old club hall last Saturday evening.

Over eighty responded, and the large assortment of cakes, ice-cream, and fruits was served for nearly two hours. The committee announced that owing to several delays, they will not be able to get the present till Thursday, which we understand will be a refrigerator. It is needless to give the names of those present, the old familiar faces seen at other occasions were there with their winning ways. It was a big evening spent in the customary way of a "wedding reception," and as an appreciation of our thankfulness for the good times just spent, the members rose to their feet in offering a vote of thanks to Mrs. Schonebeck and her daughters. She accepted them frankly, and was proud of it.

It is with much regret that we are bound to report the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Newton M. Stafford, whose death occurred last Tuesday, November 8th. She was Miss Nannie S. Fly, of Iron Mountain, Mo., prior to her marriage to Mr. Stafford, exactly four years ago last Monday, November 7. In December of last year, symptoms of consumption began to be felt in her sickness, which steadily developed till the end came peacefully at 9:15 p.m. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cloud reading the service for the dead, and the remains were then interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery. A subscription was got up among the club-members, who sent a beautiful floral offering. Resolutions of condolence were also adopted at our meeting, and will be sent to the afflicted husband, who is a fellow-member and trusty friend.

A good number of our folks have been in the sick column during the past two weeks. Mrs. Marcus Kerr is down with typhoid fever; Mrs. Wright is at her home slowly convalescing, but with some fears of another attack of pneumonia; Henry Fritz is trying with skillful medical attendance to overcome a case of pneumonia, and Messrs. William Stafford, Guss and Wolff, have just recovered from slight weather afflictions. This week seems freighted with hard luck for us.

Thursday night, the club's business meeting came out in the usual order. Mr. Renne Schneider applied for the honor to become a full-blended member. A committee of seven, headed by Mr. Dolan, were commissioned to lay out plans for a "Thanksgiving Dinner" at some hotel, or one of our married folks' houses, for members only. If the move is inaugurated with success, the talk of the members is that they expect to form in a limited number a club to be known as the "Little Hatchet Club," if they wish to call it, that will give annual spreads on Thanksgiving Day. It is a good thing, and will no doubt deserve support from every one.

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taking an interest in bounty dinners. A new checker-board, a box of chess and dominoes were called for by some sports, and they were given enough to buy them.

A deaf-mute answering the name of Charles Vassel, was arrested last week, on suspicion of being implicated in a robbery in which he got \$36 and a gold watch. He was afterwards discharged for want of sufficient evidence to prove his guilt.

Miss Ida Nelson says she is after "Rasco" for an item in which he wrote of her betrothal to Mr. Ralph Udall. She was terribly teased by the boys at the reception Saturday, and to all inquirers would neither confirm or deny the rumor.

Last Tuesday evening, around the big fire at the clubroom sat the clubmen, the heavy burden of politics discussing before them. Before 11 p.m., when the election returns were given, the Republican members looked bright with the confidence which inspired Napoleon, when he returned to France from Elba, for the re-election of their favorite. The Democrats, on the other side, told them they had better look for a Waterloo. It was when the election of our new President was made known that they were told how foolish they were to toy with historical similes. One of the Republican members had made up his mind to send a telegram to Mr. Dougherty at Chicago that evening, should Missouri go Republican. It was to read "—has at last got here. Now for 'New Missouri.'" He could get nothing to surprise Dougherty more than to tell him that Illinois had gone Democratic. He did not want to do it. J. J. Smith blew a fog-horn all the time in the room, as a halloo for Cleveland's victory. Mr. Dolan marched around with a broomstick many times, and our artist drew on the blackboard a life-sized portrait of Cleveland standing on Harrison's hat underneath which was the defeated candidate.

Austin Baird returned home last Sunday, at the solicitation of his relatives, presumably to vote with them. He will not stay long in Bridgeport, Ill., before returning here.

Jeremiah Linniger, an elderly mute, working at the car-shops, was run over by a grocery wagon last Monday night. "Uncle Jerry," as he is better known, will be all right in a few weeks.

Charles Sullivan is a stranger looking for work in this city. He lives in Joliet, Ill., and was formerly employed as a car-builder at Pullman, Ill.

TARNES.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The gifts of God to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so special that the spirit of the devout thanksgiving awaits not a call, but only the appointment of a day when it may have a common expression. He has stayed the pestilence at our door; He has given us more love for the free civil institutions in the creation of which His directing providence was so conspicuous. He has awakened deeper reverence for the law; He has widened our philanthropy by a call to succor the distress in other lands; He has blessed our schools, and is bringing forward a patriotic and God-fearing generation to execute His great and benevolent designs for our country; He has given us great increase in material wealth and a wide diffusion of contentment and comfort in the home of our people; He has given His grace to the sorrowing.

Wherefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, do call on all of our people to observe, as we have been wont, Thursday, 24th day of this month (November), as a day of Thanksgiving to God for His mercies and of supplication for His continued care and grace.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 4th day of November, 1892, and of the independence of the United States the 117th.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President:
JOHN W. FOSTER,
Secretary of State.

It has been shown that the life of a fish is very great. Hundreds of a fish are still alive in the royal aquarium in St. Petersburg that were placed there more than 150 years ago.

ILLINOIS.

Girls Shall Go to College.

THE "BUFF AND BLUE" WEL-
COME HERE.

Mrs. Emma Wait Milligan Gone
Home—Distinguished Colorado Visi-
tors—Et Cetera.

From our Illinois Correspondent.

Last evening the Young America Literary Society held the second literary meeting, and the programme prepared therefor was carried out in a very creditable manner. The reading of "Doing a Little" was given by Fred Albert, who was followed by Charles Jones with an essay on "Self-respect." The question, "Shall Girls Go to College?" was discussed by Thomas Hainline (leader) and Carl Boedeker (assistant) on the affirmative side, and Henry Rutherford (leader) and Clyde Fuller (assistant) on the negative. Both presented well-chosen points, among which the affirmative claimed that college girls exert a wholesome influence upon the world in general ways, command better positions and higher salaries, will have been benefited by college training and discipline, without which their education would be left in complete; while the other side argued that women make much better and more useful women, who stay at home and practise housekeeping, and improve themselves by reading, that hard study in college causes worry, and this in turn breaks down their delicate frames, and that pure ambition helps women to accomplish much more practical work. The leaders, however, were compelled to argue five minutes more each, before the judges could decide the question, and this was done in favor of the affirmative. While the judges were elsewhere making their decision, several members were called upon to argue impromptu on either side, as assigned by the President—the first attempt of its kind ever made by the Society.

Gussie Rodenberger then declaimed "Beauty of Youth," with good success, and the last exercise, a poetical recitation by William Williams, who had been assigned "America" for the occasion, was creditable both to himself and the Society, it being his very first literary effort.

This Society's Constitution and By-Laws, revised after that of the literary society at the National Deaf-Mute College, will soon be out in pamphlet form, and will, it is expected, be a neat and appreciable one.

The Buff and Blue has reached us at last, and is a very welcome periodical. Those getting up the magazine have credit for what they have done toward it, and deserve to be encouraged in their future effort in that new direction that will be an honor to the college, too. The Young America Reading room has just sent the cash that will entitle it to the paper for one full year. "Ye business manager," who was such an earnest and energetic manager of the field-day amusements here on June 3d, of seven years ago, continue to be such in your connection with the new enterprise.

A mention was made in a preceding letter, of Miss Helen H. Wait starting for Maine, to be by her oldest sister, Mrs. Emma W. Milligan, during the latter's illness. Dr. Josie Milligan was also sent thither, and did what she could for the sufferer. Yet it pleased the heavenly Father, on the 29th ultimo, to call her back into his home. The remains were brought home, and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Mosey of the State Street Presbyterian Church, of which the departed had been a member, at the residence of Dr. Milligan, on the following Tuesday forenoon (the 1st instant). The remains were borne to Diamond Cemetery, and interred beside those of her departed husband. The bereft sisters and brother were remembered by their friends, and comforted with kind assurances of faith and hope by the pastor.

This institution was included in Col. Bowman's and Mr. Humphrey's visiting trip, and they made the occasion a thing to be remembered by the pupils. These gentlemen are trustees of the Colorado School for the Deaf. Col. Bowman bears some striking resemblance to our superintendent. Both addressed the pupils in the chapel one morning, and also the Fifer Cadets after their military exercises the preceding afternoon.

Col. Bowman himself was once a prisoner-of-war and kept in the Libby Prison—some months before the famous underground escape. Mr. Humphrey was also a sailor in the Union navy. From this place they went east, first to Indianapolis, and were to visit several schools before returning home via the south. Colorado will profit by the result of their observations.

The Jacksonville Journal of the 9th inst., contains the following item: "Miss Cornelia Goode left Tuesday morning for Indianapolis, Indiana, where she was to have met her sister, Mrs. Dr. Edward Eggleston, who was to accompany her to a health resort in New York. Miss Goode has been connected with the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and proved herself an efficient teacher, but she has been compelled to give up her work on account of ill health."

Miss Goode's class is under temporary charge of Miss Helen H. Wait.

The Indian boy received and admitted here as a pupil at the opening of school, was known among his people by the Chocoma name of Chukki-kianumpolo, the English translation of which is "He can hear."

The first eleven received their canvas blue and white striped suits today. The stripes are two inches wide. Last Saturday they played with the second, and won by three goals (18 points to none), but this afternoon, by poor playing on their own part, lost the game to the second by one failed goal (4 points) to one goal and one failed goal (10 points). This time the younger team did much better team work than in the previous game. This team have more numerous admirers among the rest of the boys, and the latter did all they could to cheer the victors at the close of the game.

The Mutual Improvement Society held a literary meeting in the Lyceum this afternoon. As yet the program has not been obtained for insertion here. It is understood that they are to revise their constitution and by-laws.

Mr. Rogers delivered the first lecture of this year's course before both societies assembled in the Lyceum on the evening of the 28th ultimo. The subject was the boat-trip down the Mississippi made by himself and Messrs. Smith and Eppler, the latter a student at Illinois College, last June. They passed along through the wild and grand river scenery. At McGregor, Iowa, they camped three days, and here they met a deaf-mute, who manufactures for sale colored sand jars. Vials filled with different sands and specimen rocks were exhibited after the lecture.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Nov. 12, '92.

Newark, N. J.

It is said that the Newark Society has gone out of existence. It was formed in 1884, but no Constitution and By-Laws was ever printed. The meetings were held very irregularly, and consequently its sphere of good work was exceedingly limited. It is hinted that a new organization will spring up in the near future.

Mr. H. Scheiffer, of Montclair, N. J., and Mr. Paul Kees, of this city, with their bicycles, accompanied each other from here to Patterson a few days ago, and spent a very pleasant chat with Miss May Doremus, of that town.

Mr. Scheiffer was the guest of Peter Kinney on Election Day, and talked of having another trip on his vehicle from this city, accompanied by Mr. Kee, to Rahway, before another week passes, and if the condition of the roads permits.

Peter Kinney, after living with his family in a house a couple of years past, lately was surprised to discover the house was a "haunted" one, and on the first of this month, he moved to a more roomy and convenient place.

A service for the deaf was rendered by Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, Sunday, the 6th, and was a very interesting one, and attended by twenty individuals. He notified the communicants that his next visit would

be on November 20th, and he would celebrate Holy Communion.

The Deaf Mutes of this city should note the coming of the Fanwood Quad Club's entertainment, which will undoubtedly be a highly enjoyable affair. Any person desiring to patronize it, can procure either admission or reserved tickets from Mr. Nash, who will define any query about the approaching event.

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PHOTOGRAPHY. CHAPTER I.

Having so often been asked by the uninitiated this familiar question, "How are Photographs made?" I will try in this paper to give a synopsis of the process in a language as will generally be easily understood.

However, let no one, who after reading this article, imagine that he or she knows it all, and to attempt to hang out a shingle. I should warn all beginners, that Photography is not as easy as it seems. There are breakers on every stage of the process. It takes even longer time to master it than to learn to make good boots and shoes.

I have been digressing, now I will return to my topic.

The whole process of making Photographs is based on a few principles.

1st. On the property of certain forms of lenses in bringing rays of light to a focus.

2d. On the property of certain salts of silver, notably bromides and chlorides in being sensitive to light,—whereby they darken more or less in actinic light. By actinic light, we mean those rays, such as blue, violet, indigo, and in less degrees yellow rays.

Red light does not affect the plates, so we employ red light in the preparation of plates, and in the development of them.

The photographers plate is nothing more or less than bromide of silver held on glass or other material by gelatine.

When the plate is in the camera, we open the lens, and it at once forms an image of what is before it on the plate, which being more or less sensitive, receives the impressions. We now bring it into the dark room. As I said elsewhere that red light has no effect on the plate, we light up our dark room with red or ruby light.

Now if we examine that exposed plate, we can see nothing on it. Yet a certain change has already taken place, which our eyes cannot recognize.

We put in a rubber pan and pour over it a developer.

A developer is generally a solution of pyrogallol acid combined with an alkali, which may either be, as the operator prefers, ammonia, potash or soda.

The behavior of the plate under the developer is now to be watched sharply.

In a few minutes the strongest lighted parts of the picture begins to appear and gradually gains in intensity.

Later on, the middle shades show themselves all over the picture.

Lastly, and in the rear come out the deep shadows.

By the time no more comes out and when the image seems to retrograde, or to bury itself, the development has gone far enough. We now wash it in a few changes of water and steep it into a solution of hypo-sulphite of soda, which dissolves off the unaltered bromide of silver and fixes the picture.

After this follows a thorough washing, and the plate is set up to dry.

After then it is retouched and varnished. The negative is now considered complete. If it is well-timed and well-developed, it will present a curious appearance. The high lights in the subject come out very dark. The deepest shadows will be rendered by clear glass. There should be plenty of details and intermediate shade throughout. In fact, a good negative seems to stand boldly out of the glass support.

In a future chapter, I will describe the process of printing and finishing.

RANDOLPH DOUGLAS.

In the province of East Prussia alone, during last year no fewer than 537 married couples celebrated their golden wedding.

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In the *Illustrated American*, of October 26th, 1892, under the head "Restrictions on Marriage," it is announced that Dr. William M. Fiske, of New York City, President of the Homeopathic Physicians, has been authorized to prepare a memorial for presentation to the Legislature at Albany, on the subject of "restrictions on marriage." After instancing the tax on the public from enforced maintenance of insane asylums, and discoursing upon the evil results of the marriage of "confirmed dipsomaniacs," whose offspring is likely to become a burden upon the public, Dr. Fiske makes the following statement concerning deaf-mutes:

"There is a strong but, in my judgment, foolishly misdirected sympathy, which not only consents, but actually encourages, marriage between deaf-mutes. Such unions result in more deaf-mutes, and it is not denied that such persons, in a large proportion, are a burden and tax on the community."

That the marriages between deaf-mutes "results in more deaf-mutes" is yet to be proven. There has been a great deal said on both sides of the question.

That deaf-mutes are a tax upon the public, is a statement that will be strenuously denied, both by the deaf-mutes and those friends of deaf-mutes who are posted about them to any extent. The educated deaf-mute is not only not "a burden and tax on the community," but he is a factor in the progress and prosperity of every community in which he lives. The deaf-mute child is educated at the expense of the public just as is the hearing child. When educated, he makes a return to the State. He is a producer, and helps enrich the commonwealth. The late President Garfield, when speaking of the provisions and appropriations for deaf-mute education, termed it "an enlightened selfishness" upon the part of the State, because the amounts thus expended would be refunded many fold, by the intelligent and well-directed industry of the deaf after their graduation. Money spent on deaf-mute education is more than saved. It can be considered as so profitably invested that it will return high dividends to the State and the people who urged and authorized its investment. To place deaf-mutes in the same category with the insane and the confirmed inebriates, is an insult to a useful, industrious and law-abiding class of citizens, whose deafness is their greatest offence and their only drawback. It strikes one as being brutal in the extreme, and can be accounted for only by a complete lack of information concerning the deaf, except such as many have been gleaned from one or two sporadic cases of laziness and consequent destitution.

Prof. COCHRANE, a former teacher in the Wisconsin Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Delavan, was elected to represent his district as Assemblyman at the next session of the State Legislature. Prof. Cook, who was associated with the late Supt. Monroe of the Michigan Institution, in the publication of *The Educator*, also aspired to serve his State in the Legislature, but we have not heard the result. Prof. Cochrane, it may be said, was forced into politics. He had been a successful teacher for about twenty years, but was dismissed it is alleged without any reason. We hope he will aid the Delavan Institution when the time arrives, as he certainly knows the merits and needs of the school.

We are informed that Prof. F. D. Clarke, Principal of the Institution at Little Rock, Ark., has been appointed Superintendent of the Michigan

Institution for the Deaf. We congratulate the deaf of Michigan upon the excellent selection. Prof. Clarke possesses in high degree every qualification for the position, and is recognized as one of the most progressive and efficient educators of the deaf in this country.

Our usual Chicago budget of news has not reached us in time for this issue. Probably the storms during the past few days are responsible for the delay, as mail trains are arriving in some cases several hours after schedule time.

BALTIMORE.

The agony is now over, Cleveland is once more elected President, and the country is safe.

Mr. Henry Trieschmann, of Howard County, Md., came to town last week on his bike, and paid a visit to the Society's hall. He forked over a dollar for a year's subscription to the JOURNAL, which he said was the best deaf paper he ever read.

Mr. George A. Werner had the misfortune to lose his uncle by death, two weeks ago. George also paid his dollar for the paper.

The Baltimore Society is getting on finely, and will have a fair in its hall some time in December. A new letter-box has been put on the door, and all papers and letters intended for the Society should be sent there on Madison Street, one door east of Calvert, basement of the Baptist Church.

The writer was surprised to receive a call from Mr. W. A. Faulkner, of Govanstown, yesterday. Mr. F., it is remembered, fell out of a carriage last summer, and broke his leg. He is almost well again, and limps about without a cane.

Mr. A. C. Burton, of Crisfield, Md., passed through this city for Laurel, to cast his vote for Cleveland. We hope he will call upon us the next time.

The Society held a business meeting Monday. Several new members were received into its fold.

Two Sundays ago, a number of the boys and girls went to chapel, expecting to hear Mr. Moylan discourse from the Bible, but he did not materialize. The next time we asked him what caused his absence, but he would give no satisfactory reply.

What's that? He rarely mingles with the deaf, although being the accredited lay-reader to the deaf of this city.

Mr. Wm. Hollenshade, who met with so many reverses in this city, has gone to the country to work on the farm of Mr. Geo. Gallion.

Mr. Michael Bentz was tendered a surprise party by a select few, last Monday night. A nice time was had by all who went.

Mr. J. S. Kavanagh, formerly of this city but now of Philadelphia, is spending ten days among his relatives here.

Mr. John A. Branflick has removed to his new residence, 1411 Ridge Place, this city, where he will be pleased to receive a call from his friends.

[SPECIAL.] BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 14, 1892.—Mr. William E. Eliason, a well known deaf-mute of this city, was struck and instantly killed by an express train while walking on the track yesterday with Mr. William Feldpusch, who narrowly escaped a similar death. Mr. Eliason's body was found one hundred yards from where he was struck, with a deep hole in the back of his head with the brain oozing out. Deceased was 22 years old, and was returning home from a visit to his aunt, nine miles out on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The body was brought to the city, and taken to an undertaking establishment, and prepared for burial Tuesday noon. What a sad warning to deaf-mute track walkers.

HARRY W.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. L. L. Gibson, on West Thornton Street, last Saturday evening, the occasion being the 48th anniversary of her birthday. About 12 deaf-mutes assembled at her home to enjoy the evening with her. Mrs. Gibson was the happy recipient of a very elegant \$18 bed-lounge as a token of the esteem of her friends. The games and amusements and refreshments were made to speed away the hours. It was a most joyous occasion, and it was far in the evening before the guests dispersed. Among those who were present at the gathering were: Messrs. Frank Cannon, Elmer Siegfried, William Chamberlain, Jacob Emerling, Lewis Kline, Sebastine Shreiner, John B. Benedict, Mrs. Maria (Taylor) Howenstein, Misses Blanche Harris, Emma DeLong, Josephine Peters, Cora Young, Minnie Chatfield.—Akron, O., *Daily Beacon*.

MR. TILDEN IS RETAINED.

The Committee on a World's Congress of the Deaf have appointed M. Henri Gaillard, of Paris, France, to serve on the Programme Committee in place of Mr. Douglas Tilden. Mr. Tilden will be retained on said committee as the representative of the State of California.

J. E. GALLAGHER, Secretary.

UNDER THE ROSE.

The committee of the Boston Society is anxious to secure other quarters, as it has been crowded out of its room in the Y. M. C. A. building by the improvements made there. At present it is occupying a large hall, too large for it, temporarily. A standing reward of five dollars is offered to any one who should obtain another location well adapted to its purposes at a moderate rent. A more central location, convenient of access from all parts of the city, would certainly swell the attendance as in the old times when eighty persons present were not an uncommon occurrence. This old society is specially adapted to the wants of the majority as a strictly non-sectarian meeting place, where all creeds may unite in the common object of worshipping the Creator. Though its government is not founded on the popular will, yet its mission is carried on without any friction, and the members having no part in the management accept its benefits with indifference, and everything is as calm as a summer morn. In this undisturbed quiet, some people find an argument in favor of an aristocratic form of government. The Gallaudet Society, which originally was organized as a protest against the one-man power, and is a democratic body in all its features, is admirably managed and as well-ordered as the House of Bishops. Take your choice, according as you are a lover of liberty or not. Contrary to general impressions, the members of both societies are on friendly and fraternal relations with each other. They all enter into social and business relations with each other without the least hesitation. This is Elysium, indeed.

The Committee on the Picnic Under Gaslight entertainment, consists of Messrs. Babbitt, Frisbee, Moodie, Miss Flagg and Mrs. Frisbee. They all belong to different societies. Mr. Mr. Babbitt, the manager, says that he has decided to drop the word, "Levee," as somebody else has a copyright to it from long usage. A rose under any other name, etc.

President Frisbee, of the Gallaudet Society, desires to correct the impression that the correspondent of the *Silent World* was obliged to resign on account of his communication to that paper. He says that such was not the case, and that the articles referred to were written after the resignation, not before all right.

Mr. Geo. T. Sanders' fine home at Haverhill was the scene of a big fire, which caused a loss of \$8,000 to his father, Hon. Thomas Sanders, ex-State Senator and President of the Haverhill Board of Trade. The costly furniture and pictures, rare bric-a-brac and works of art, were badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The fire started from a pile of logs in the open fire-place in the basement. The place was "looted" by thieves during the fire, and a squad of police was put on guard over the property. All of the silverware was removed to a place of safety. The fire chief and several of his men were seriously injured in their efforts to quench the raging flames. The house was fully insured, and the family loses nothing but the pleasant associations of a magnificent home. Mr. Sanders is one of the stockholders of Bell's Telephone. I learn that Mrs. Sanders, nee Lucy M. Swett, was staying at Beverly at the time of the fire.

The programme of the exercises of the Gallaudet Society for November 16th, is as follows: Essay by Mr. Holmes; debate between Messrs. Small and Tufts, on the most beneficial value of private or public schools; dialogue between Mr. Searling and his wife; declamation by W. H. Lane; critique by Mr. F. H. Stover. These exercises are quite literary.

The Halloween Party at Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham's spacious house was a pleasant affair. From lack of time, only two games were played—the ring game, and "seeing your future wife." Mr. Bigelow dared not try his fortune; Mr. Docharty drew a tiny black doll; "Free Lance" drew a gold ring; Mr. Rudolph drew a blank prize. Mrs. Barnard, the prophetess, gave them the decrees of fate, as follows: For cowardice, no blessings; for the black doll, misfortune in the household; for the gold ring, good luck and happiness for one year; for the blank prize, "nothing that he expects this year. The Delphian Oracle could not have done better than our modern prophetess in the way of ambiguity.

The Gallaudet Society has issued its Constitution and By-Laws in the pamphlet form. It is a model one. The benignant face of the first Gallaudet beams from its cover, and also on the frontispiece. It was engraved by W. R. Cullingworth, of Chicago, and is a creditable work of art. The society has been duly incorporated by the laws of Massachusetts. If I am at liberty to offer a suggestion, I would advise that the name be changed to "Gallaudet Guild," as being more appropriate considering the object.

The Census Bureau at Washington issues the following bulletin of statistics of manufactures in Boston for the year 1890. Let us see in which

of them most of the deaf-mutes could obtain employment and regulate their industrial education at institutions according to the demand. We will select only the table of shop-hands and wages.

	No. Shops.	No. Hands.	Wages Paid.
Clothing Trade.....	191	6,508	\$3,311,837
Printing and Publishing....	387	5,801	4,130,715
Foundry and Machinery....	179	6,773	3,815,042
Furniture Making.....	95	2,440	1,405,258

The tailoring trade is Boston's greatest industry, but it is always left out on contracts and carried on mostly by machines. The old-fashioned needle and thread are no longer in use and most of the help are women and girls. There is but one deaf-mute in this trade in Boston, and he was educated in England. Printing and book-binding rank next. The number of employees is less, but the amount of wages earned by them is much more than in any other trade. The foundry and machine trade employs less men than the clothing trade does, but it pays much larger wages. Furniture-making which includes cabinet-making or some forms of carpentry, pays very good wages in proportion to the smaller number of employees. Leave out the clothing trade as impracticable to men, and we will have the three best occupations for the deaf.

Of course, there are many minor occupations in which deaf-mutes could find steady employment if properly trained. The art of engraving on gold and silverware, either by monograms or floral designs, lithographing and etching on wood or steel, civil and mechanical engineering, electroplating in all its different divisions of labor, the electrical science, pattern-making in all its branches, carpentering by machinery, and others that can be thought of, ought to be taught in the proposed technical school for deaf-mutes, as they are not over-crowded, and the wages are very liberal. Several foreign taught deaf-mutes here earn high wages as designers of calico patterns. Massachusetts is generous to her children in the matter of a technical education. She has an agricultural college, a technical and polytechnic institutes, and now Boston is building a trades school for apprentices, on account of the restrictions of the labor unions against them. It is there that the Horace Mann School proposes to send her pupils to learn a trade. They will have all the wealth of instructors, tools and models from a great city at their disposal.

A FEW PEN-POINTS.

A neat retort—Babbitt, (in a happy mood)—"I am one of the three wise men in a bowl." Sawyer—"Oh, yes, in a bowl of soup!" Fact.

G. C. S. says in reply to my query as to the diet of our modern Caesar, that said Caesar has grown great on college hash.

There is a "Citizens' Ice Company" in Boston. Wonder if our Caesar is a stockholder in it.

I have mentioned that the Gallaudet Society is a democratic body. Shouldn't be surprised, if some member should write in hot haste to the JOURNAL to deny that they are all Democrats but Republicans.

These contradictory terms in the English language are rather ticklish in our education. How many pitfalls do they not dig under our feet? How can we help stumbling over them? I have even seen some hearing people of fair education, whose faces did not light up with mirth at the sight of these double entendres—"In God we trust; all the rest cash." "The Lord helps those who help themselves, but the Lord helps those who help themselves to anything in this office." "I used to think, and think so still, that if a deaf-mute could see the negative point in this old couplet—

"When the devil was sick, the devil a saint would be;
When the devil was well, the devil a saint was he."

his education may be said to be finished, and then he can be trusted to improve himself further.

The Perkins Institute for the Blind at South Boston, proposes to add a deaf-mute department to accommodate the increasing number of blind deaf-mutes in this country, and it is now working for that object.

Horace Mann School and the Hartford Institute have one blind deaf-mute each, under instruction by different methods. Northampton declines the task. Beverly declined Miss Noyes' pupil, for want of a special teacher.

The young man thinks the old man is a fool. The old man knows the young man is a fool. There the old man has the advantage of the young man—see next paragraph.

THAT YOUNG MAN OF PARIS.

He has a wonderful head under that artist's skull cap of his, that young man of Paris. It is a size too big for his mortal frame. It is a wonder how such a head, big as it is, could carry all he knows. The knowledge of a young man of the period could not teach him more assurance than he knows already. He is a wonderful young man. In the ability to lecture graybeards in the profession, though but a novice himself, he has few equals and no superior. Did you see how he laid down the rules to the old, experienced teachers and superintendents, upon the conduct of their conventions, going so far as to tell them that the system with which they had somehow managed to get along with success and credit all

these years, while this young censor was still in school, were absurd? Yes, "absurd" was the word. It was wonderful. Then his "early and tender" judgment of the Washington College, which has given its graduates a better education than this young man, wonderful as he is, has been able to obtain out of a California college before he was obliged to quit, is a sight to make a stoic smile. It is wonderful how much he knows. Ye gods and little fishes! how much more will this wonderful young man know before he is ten years older? Why, his head will "bust" before that time. The bent of his mind is clearly shown in his works—he is pugilistic without any of the lines of beauty or soft curves about him. He went to Paris to learn something, but he has not learned courtesy and deference to older heads from the Frenchmen. He is superior to them all, in his own opinion. To paraphrase his own words, he is first for himself and afterwards for any men or things that will conform to his Procrustean standard. We all have something of the artistic instinct in us, only it has not been developed by the generous bounty of a State, and we know that sometimes a woman's beauty is marred by the fitting shadows of a supercilious spirit of pride or contempt. Without that, she would be adorable, as the French say. We can imagine how the same thing may affect a man's intellectual beauty, such as is possessed by this young man of Paris. To hold up the mirror to this wonderful young man is a self-sacrificing act of devotion from his old friend, FREE LANCE.

PARIS.

THE SECOND OFFICIAL ADDRESS OF THE WORLD'S CONGRESS, ETC.

The JOURNAL containing the second message from the Committee of the World's Congress, is at hand.

In it occur these words: "All who desire to submit papers, are required to address Prof. R. P. McGregor, etc."

I object, Perhaps, as Mr. Hodgson said, the Americans know how to run congresses, but I must say that calling for papers is an unbusinesslike proceeding.

In my opinion, it is the Committee itself which alone has the power to name those who are to speak on the topics, one or two topics for each day. In my opinion, no one has business to write to the Committee and tell it that he has a paper about such and such subject of his own choosing.

If I remember aright, it was Smith, Weeks and White, who spoke at the last National Convention. No matter how much literary excellence there was in them, those papers did not amount to much. They were mere talks. If the deaf are to be called together from all parts of the world to attend a congress gotten up after the manner of a gathering of New Englanders who never go to an almshouse, and listen to a mass of vapory nonsense, then it is not worth while to raise a boom in France in behalf of the Chicago Congress.

What the Congress wants is business. There are several things that we are anxious to know about, such as the opinions of the best deaf-mutes in different countries as to the Oral System, how the deaf learn trades and do their bread-winning all over the world, etc.

To be explicit, let the topic for Monday be: "The Deaf-Mute at School."

A set of questions may be prepared under the above heading for the guidance of the speaker.

Suppose the main question is: "Oral vs. Manual System."

For America, two champions may be appointed by the Committee, such as Davidson, for the Oral System, and ———, for the Manual.

For France, Dubois for the Oral, and Chambellan for the Manual, and so on with each country.

Those speakers will prepare careful papers, so that when we look on them, we will get a clear idea of how the school systems stand in the different countries.

When all the countries have spoken on the same topic, discussions may follow, and some one may offer a resolution on which we are to vote. Let it be understood, on such an important subject as this, we should have voting not by means of the raising of hands, but by a ballotage with slips of paper, on which "For" or "Against" is written, so that we can know exactly the number for or against.

When the proceedings of the Congress come to be published, such a book will be a monument of our laborious researches and best literary efforts.

On the other hand, suppose a person make known his intention to speak on a topic which he himself names. He may feel inspired to speak on the Oral System. On the conclusion of the reading, discussions will naturally follow, in which the Americans, as well as the foreigners, will take part. Now, those discussions can, at best, only be desultory, and the results will be unsatisfactory, for the following reasons:

1. Ideas delivered impromptu are meagre, and generally not as valuable as those carefully unfolded during long hours at the desk.
2. No short-hand writer can do justice to the signs.
3. The foreigners may, when they speak in signs on the spur of the

moment, not succeed in making themselves understood.

4. Many bright deaf-mutes are backward about taking part in discussions, whereas, if they were called upon to prepare papers, we would be more *en rapport* with what they think and feel.

To adapt the words of a college president: "My conception of the object and aim of a congress of the deaf is an elevated one."—I suppose as "elevated" as that of the young German Emperor, who, some three years ago, imagined that there were social problems which ought to be solved right out, and well, how did he proceed? Did he write to the wise men, and say: "I am of Divine Origin. Whosoever finds fault with my speeches can leave my kingdom. But I will be father to those who remain. There are under my parental care many poor people whose condition I want to better. What shall I do? Counsel me?" No; he set to work, and prepared the following programme:

"Paragraph I. Regulation of the Work in Mines."

Section 1. Is work underground to be prohibited (A) for children under a certain age? (B) for women?

Section 2. Is there to be a limitation of the duration of work in such mines in which the work is associated with special danger for the health?

Section 3. Is it possible in the general interest, in order to secure regularity in the work, to subject the work in coal mines to international regulation?

"Paragraph II. Regulation of Sunday Labour."

Section 1. Is Sunday labour—subject to cases of necessity—to be prohibited as a rule?

Section 2. What exceptions are to be authorized should such a prohibition be issued for the health?

Section 3. Are these exceptions to be defined by international agreement, by law, or in an administrative measure?

"Paragraph III. Regulation of children's labour."

Section 1. Shall children be excluded from industrial work up to a certain age?

Section 2. How is the age up to which this exclusion should take place to be defined?

Section 3. Is it to be the same for every branch of industry, or is it to vary in each branch?

Section 4. What restrictions of hours of work and kinds of occupation are to be prescribed for those children allowed to participate in industrial work?

"Paragraph IV. Regulation of Work for Young Persons."

Section 1. Shall the industrial work of young persons who have passed the age of children be subject to restrictions?

Section 2. Up to what age shall these restrictions be made?

Section 3. What restrictions are to be prescribed?

Section 4. Are modifications of the regulations to be prescribed for individual branches of industry?

"Paragraph V. Regulation of the Work of Women."

Section 1. Shall the work of married women be restricted in the daytime or at night?

Section 2. Shall the industrial work of women married and single, be subjected to certain restrictions?

Section 3. What restrictions are recommended in this case?

Section 4. Are exceptions from the general regulations to be prescribed for individual branches of industry, and if so, for what branches?

Rules Adopted by the Conference.

Section 1. Shall regulations be made for carrying out and superintending the provisions agreed upon?

Section 2. Shall Conferences of the representatives of the Governments interested be held at intervals, and what shall be the tasks set before them?

The wise men were invited to speak on the above subjects, and the Berlin Conference that met, became historical. We do not know what its results are. We have nothing to do with them, but what we know is, the said Emperor who is of divine origin, set to work in an intelligent way.

Our congress, in like manner, ought to be a working one. If it is to be a gathering devoted newly to talking and social purposes, then why this:

Admission to the membership and participation in the World's Congress will be had only by "delegate tickets," which the World's Congress Auxiliary of the Columbian Exposition will in due time have issued to all the persons nominated or recommended by the undersigned committee.

The auxiliary requires a certain standard of prominence and mental attainment for admission to the congress, and has instructed the undersigned to be particularly careful in selecting only the "ablest living representatives" of the deaf, as all will readily agree, is the greatest essential for a successful and profitable congress—one whose expressed views on matters relating to oral and manual command due respect all over the world.

Why select "ablest living representatives?" Why not admit the whole mob of the deaf?

If there is to be a programme (what else is the Committee on Program for?), please, Mr. McGregor, do not go round begging for papers. Prepare the topics yourself, and invite the "ablest living representatives" to speak thereon.

Reading in the great world about the exercises on the opening of the new Philadelphia Institution, I come upon this: "Whatever may have been the personnel of the Milan Congress, its decision has been acquiesced in by the majority of the European countries" (Bell). It reminds me of Hon. Hubbard's speech at the first summer meeting of the oralists, in which he said: "The representative of the French government gave a frank approval of his conversion to the pure oral method."

That representative, I believe, was a Claveau, one of the assistants of the minister of the Interior, and he knew nothing of the deaf-mute instruction.

"The artistic ability (of the deaf) should be carefully fostered and encouraged."

In the *Silent Educator* of October, we again find the same writer saying: "Full opportunities should be given for the development of any talent in art that may be found to exist among the pupils."

All that is very well, but it seems

that the words "art" and "encouragement" are used with a familiarity and assurance surprising in one who is known to have either directly or indirectly influenced the selection of a hearing sculptor for the execution of the Gallaudet group.

Mr. Regeburg wrote in the JOURNAL, of October 20th:

If it becomes a question of expenses, why cannot the technical department for the deaf be a feature of the new University. It is cheaper, safer and even more possible. Money sufficient to pay for a corps of instructors for the deaf is all that is required.

Can it be true that there is somebody else besides myself who believes in co-education with the hearing? The world does move!

DOUGLAS TILDEN.

Exhibits at the World's Fair.

At the Conference of Principals and Superintendents held in Colorado Springs, August 8-11, the following resolution was adopted:—

"Resolved, That the subject of an exhibit of all institutions and associations earnestly engaged in the education and uplifting of the deaf be referred to the Standing Executive Committee, with authority to arrange with the Chief of the Department of Liberal Arts of the Columbian Exposition for such physical and active exhibits as may be found practicable."

Interviews and correspondence have been had with Dr. Selin H. Peabody, Chief of the Department of Liberal Arts, etc., and assurances are given the Committee of ample space for both material and living exhibits.

It is the hope of the Committee that full exhibits may be made on both the lines proposed, viz:—

1st. An exhibit showing by means of books, pictures, manuscripts, and specimens of articles manufactured, the condition of the schools as to buildings, work accomplished, course of study undertaken, results reached in written examinations, skill in handicraft, etc., together with such publications and pictures as shall show what is being done by associations for the education and uplifting of the deaf, and—

2d. An exhibit of the actual processes of instruction, possible only by the presence of deaf children and youth, with their teachers.

To make these exhibits properly represent the great work now in progress in America in behalf of the deaf, it will be necessary that every school and association shall be ready to co-operate. It is known that in certain states the schools for the deaf will make material exhibits in connection with the State exhibit, but it is hoped that these schools will not for that reason decline to second the efforts of the Committee in the direction.

For the living or active exhibit proposed by the Conference it will be necessary that a considerable number of the schools shall agree to send to Chicago a certain number of pupils with a teacher or teachers, who shall, in the room of promised by Dr. Peabody, give during a number of days, to be agreed upon, illustrations of the methods and processes now in use in the education of the deaf.

No definite plans for this exhibit can be announced by the Committee, or even formed, until they learn how many schools will be willing to lend their aid; but the following suggestion of a possible arrangement will throw some light on the subject.

If twenty-five schools should indicate their disposition to furnish pupils and teachers for a living exhibit, the six months or twenty-six weeks during which it is understood the Exposition will be open would allow one week's work on each delegation.

Through the friendly co-operation of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, already promised to the Committee, a suitable boarding place will be provided near the Exposition, in which the delegations of all schools including the teaching of speech in their exhibit can be accommodated at cost.

COLUMBUS.

The Girls Organize a Society.

WAITING FOR FOOTBALL CHALLENGES.

Mr. Cleary's Bicycle Trip—He Discovers a Secret Society.

From our Columbus Correspondent.

The girls have formed a Young Ladies' Society of Christian Endeavor. Their first meeting was held last Sunday in one of the class-rooms, and with the aid of one or two teachers a constitution and by-laws for the government of the society was adopted. The organization is to be known as "Young Ladies' Society of Christian Endeavor of the Institution for the Deaf."

The society started up with forty-one members, and judged by that it is likely to do much good. At a later meeting, the following officers were chosen. President, Clara Runck; Vice-President, Anna Montgomery; Recording Secretary, Georgia Lanson; Look-out Committee, Misses Eva Berger, Wanda Newman, Eva Spooker, Clara Winton and Slava Snyder. Prayer Meeting Committee, Misses Clara Single, Bessie De Frees, Lina Stathem, Thirna Boyd and Hannah Ranz.

Arrangements have been made to hold the meetings each Sunday evening in the girls' sewing-room from seven to eight o'clock.

Mrs. Zell and Miss Thompson, of the teachers, assisted the girls in organizing the society, and are taking an active interest in its welfare.

Arrangements have been made whereby the services on Sundays at Broad Street Methodist Church, will be regularly interpreted to those of the resident deaf who may desire to attend worship. Miss Louisa K. Thompson has kindly consented to act as interpreter.

The Independents played their second game of foot-ball last Saturday. Their opponents were the Second Eleven, and as at the previous contest they came out ahead. Score 22-0. There seems to be some difficulty in getting hearing clubs to play with the Independents, whether it is for lack of interest in the game or want of organizations, we do not know. There is only one well-organized foot-ball team in the city, and that is at the State University. Just now this club has all the games it can play on hand, in contesting with the various college teams of the State for the championship, and don't care to bother with minor clubs.

In the game of Saturday last, Dresbach of the 2nd eleven had one of his legs injured to such an extent that he has since been compelled to hobble around on crutches. The boys took a great deal of interest in the election. After supper, Tuesday evening, a person going among them, would have thought there was a political meeting going on from the numerous gesticulations made by them, and all in the interest of the party whose name begins with R. Your reporter in passing through the hall was besieged by a crowd, who endeavored to convince him that they knew all about how the election had gone, and that the successful man was the same who now occupies the White House. The next morning it was curious to note the sudden change that had come over those who had been most vociferous the night previous, for the Republicans were now as loud in hurrahing for the Democrats.

The dropping of the ballots not content with burying the party now in power had nature come to its aid, and on Wednesday "The Beautiful" came down and assisted in piling it on. It snowed nearly all afternoon, and when it quit, it gave the boys a chance to get out their sleds and also to pelt each other. Charles Robinson, who left school here in the early eighties, was a visitor at the Institution, Tuesday. He lives at Moxahola, Perry County, where he works in a glass factory. The works having closed down Tuesday to give the employees a chance to vote, he discharged his duties of citizenship, and then came over here to visit his alma mater for the first time since he left school. Mr. August Fore was also about the Institution several days this week. He has been working on a farm, about ten miles from here, but as work there is finished for the season, he has come here in quest of something to do.

Mr. Cleary was among us Sunday. He left Mount Vernon, the previous morning, on his bicycle, hoping to reach here at night. The poor roads, however, up that way, are against such means of travel, hence he was delayed, to say nothing of the tire-ness of the trip. It is not likely he will attempt it again. He left Monday, going by cars. Of his pupil, he is well pleased, and says he is making good progress.

Mr. Cleary related an incident that happened on his way here, and which is at his own expense. While passing through a small village, he noticed on a large building the initials "A. P. A.," which he thought stood for a

secret order recently sprung into existence hereabouts—in other words, American Protestant Association. Curious to learn some thing about the order caused him to go over to the building. Dismounting his steed, and going up to the window to take a view of the inside, his eyes fell upon countless chicken coops scattered over the hall and also, a sign bearing the astonishing information "American Poultry Association." Mr. Cleary will doubtless consider well hereafter when he sees the initials "A. P. A." what they may stand for.

Mr. P. Pratt was asked to assist in an entertainment at the Neil Avenue Methodist Church, one evening last week, and consented. He related in his interesting way several comical stories in pantomime. To say that the audience was delighted, is expressing it mildly, for they kept asking for more at the end of each piece, and only desisted when the speaker, in a bended way passed his index finger a cross the forehead, indicating that the work made him perspire.

For three days this week there were no street cars running in the city, owing to a strike of the employees. Those of the teachers who lived quite a distance from the Institution, had to bring their noon lunch along.

Mr. McGrogan went to Cleveland Friday afternoon, on important business, returning Saturday evening, November 12, '92.

The Intermarriage Question.

In a new publication under the title of "The Geography of Marriage," of which work Mr. William L. Snyder is the author, we extract the following:

"So far as the marriage of first cousins is concerned, which have been valid in England since the time of Henry VIII, the outcome of Mr. George H. Darwin's investigations seem to show unions to be more fertile than ordinary marriages, while the percentage of insane, idiotic or deaf-mute offspring is no greater."

If the above mentioned item can be upheld by the celebrated scientist and naturalist, there is no reason to doubt that Prof. A. Graham Bell has met with a man of his class, whose idea of intermarriage of relatives, or rather whose investigations, are just the opposite of his.

Prof. Bell goes to show that the outcome of intermarriage among blood relatives, cousins, etc., is the cause of idiotic, insane and deaf-mute offspring. Nature teaches us just the reverse, examples being too numerous to mention here, and that in ordinary marriages, the tendency to producing idiotic, insane and deaf-mute offspring is greater than in marriages of blood relatives.

By the way Prof. Bell attacks the intermarriage of the deaf, one would suppose he upheld that all deaf-mutes were blood relatives. To be sure, the marriage of deaf-mutes has been productive of more good in general excellence of offspring and happiness of the united couple, than the general proportion of ordinary marriages. That Dr. Bell married a deaf-mute to show that he had faith in his own belief, does not prove that the intermarriage of the Deaf is productive of more harm than good to the human race.

His statistics of the deaf-mute offspring of hearing persons, or ordinary marriages, are two different things when compared. His proven statistics concerning the deaf offspring of deaf-mutes were of the very few exceptional cases, which he sought out just to benefit his belief, while the greater proportion of offspring possessed all their senses.

Speaking of Prof. Bell as seeking to prevent the intermarriage of deaf-mutes, it seems strange, with all his statistics, facts, addresses on the subject, etc., thrown in, the matrimonial market among the deaf has been very brisk of late, and with each announcement, we suppose the Professor marks them down as marriages productive of more harm than good. Would it look right to prevent the marriage of two persons, who, early in youth, became deaf and later in years wish to be united?

Dr. Bell in resorting to Government aid to prevent this marriage of deaf-mutes, might as well apply to have a law established prohibiting the marriage of hearing couples, or ordinary marriages, for they are productive of the majority of the deaf in this country.

For general statistics of the insane, idiotic and deaf-mute offspring, of the hearing population of this country, we may refer Prof. Bell to the author of the above quotation.

INFANTS.

Laying of the Corner-Stone.

Members and friends of St. David's Church for Deaf-Mutes, are cordially invited to attend the Laying of the Corner-Stone, next Sunday afternoon, November 20th, at half past three. The Archdeacon of Northern Brooklyn is to officiate with the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, assisted, and all Missionaries among the deaf have been invited.

The site is reached by way of the Ridgewood Elevated Railroad, or the Bushwick, Gates or Myrtle Avenue surface cars to Wyckoff Avenue, thence two blocks down Palmetto Street to the sight of the foundation.

The second annual reunion of the Horace Mann School Association, occurred last Thursday evening, at St. Andrew's Hall, 38 Chambers Street, Boston.

Peter Shuster, who graduated from the New York Institution, when it was situated on Fifth Street, is living, and doing well in Michigan City, Ind.

NEW YORK.

Prof. W. G. Jones Revives "Hamlet."

WHIST AT THE QUAD CLUB.

Entertainments Popping up Lively—Personals Here and Roundabouts.

(From our New York Correspondent.)

A revival of Shakespeare's tragedy, "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark," provided a drawing card for the Manhattan Literary Association last Thursday evening. Quite a large and appreciative audience of deaf-mute ladies and gentlemen were attracted to the association's rooms by the announcement Mr. W. Gladstone Jones was to assume the title role.

The front seats were well filled before eight o'clock. Among the owners were Mr. and Mrs. M. Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. E. Souweine, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Schoenberg, Miss Maggie Jones, Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Mr. Samuel Frankenstein, Mr. S. M. Brown, Mr. Alex. McIlwraith.

The rear of the audience room, and the vantage points on the sides, were patronized by the younger element, who knew Hamlet only as he had been pictured on the dramatic stage.

President Theo. A. Froehlich preceded Mr. Jones on the rostrum, with a few remarks on the outcome of the election, and made the cheerful announcement Mr. E. Souweine, in a few short words, hoped to have his name on the roll call of the association.

The right Honorable W. Gladstone Jones then saw his name rolled off, and took the cue. With his usual custom, Mr. Jones' hands pushed back the locks that persisted in falling over his forehead. The rest was well done. No audience paid stricter attention to a dramatic rendering of Hamlet, than this company of deaf-mutes gave the silent gesticulations of Mr. Jones.

Each character in the tragedy, Claudius, the King; Hamlet himself; Hamlet's Ghost, and all the way down to the lords and ladies, grave diggers and attendants, each and everyone was pictured to the minds of the watchers, as if they were before them on the stage the speaker occupied.

It was a little after eight when the curtain rose, and for three solid hours no one budged save for a desire to express their approval or condemnation of this or that character. At eleven o'clock, Mr. Jones bowed his adieu, and the play was over.

Next Saturday, November 19th, Mr. Jones will journey to Brooklyn, giving Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," in Adelphi Hall, under the Brooklyn Society's auspices. A large attendance should prevail.

Without attempting to make any noise, the Fanwood Quad Club members had a great deal to say Saturday evening last. The president presided over the meeting, which, as usual, held forth at Saul's Washington Heights Hotel. Mr. Saul was in a happy frame of mind. The votes of his friends gave him over a thousand majority, as candidate for aldermanic honors. Later on in the season, we will have an interesting item to write up about Mr. Saul. To return to the F. Q. C. Meeting.

As Frank Stryker, the good looking young chap, who holds on to a back seat at the meetings, remarked the reading of the minutes gave him a pain in his side as big as a plate-glass window. Mr. Capelli finally assented, and the echo was taken up all about the room. An amendment to a section of the Columbian Exposition Fund constitution was passed upon favorably. The report of the treasurer gave something like \$450 to the credit of the shareholders. The entertainment committee reported excellent progress in matters financial and theatrical, for December 15th.

Reserved seats are already on the market, the rule "First come, first served" applying to whoever desire them.

In a theatrical sense, the entertainment promises to be a decided success. Mr. Fox, as stage-manager, is conducting rehearsals twice a week. The caste selected for producing "The Conscript," have abilities that have been tested and not found wanting.

Mr. Le Clercq's specialties will prove a treat to the lovers of the statuesque and the beautiful. As to the curtain raiser, we can only refer to the actors represented, to assert it will be on appetizer.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Capelli, Ekardt and O'Brien were selected to arrange for the club's jollification on New Year's Eve. The other business transacted concerns the club, and was not given out for publication. A quartet of whist players consolidated about one of the tables, during the symposium following adjournment, and were the centre of an interested group of the members until a late hour.

St. Ann's Church Sale and Fair, which holds forth in the guild room, during the days and evenings of Nov. 15th, 16th, and 17th, will afford an opportunity for Christmas buyers to invest their dimes and dollars, and at the same time help along a worthy object. A "Home" table will be a feature, at which may be found deaf-

mute ladies representing St. Ann's silent congregation.

The New Jersey State Deaf-Mute Association is no more. November 3d saw the deed done, the funeral oration and interment following immediately after. Mr. James O. Nash presided. Secretary Schindler offered the motion; the founder and organizer, Mr. Alf. Bousfield, being the one to second it. On vote, there were 12 ayes against 3 nays for disbandment, and the New Jersey State propeller went to the bottom. "Peace to its ashes."

Ira Tyler, stout and healthy looking, and his smile along with him, struck town Sunday, a week ago. Good luck was in tow, as he jumped into a seneure as a week hand in Polhemus Printing House.

Mr. John Heinzmann and family are in New York for an indefinite sojourn. Mr. Heinzmann is an oldtime New Yorker. Business interests moved himself and family to Omaha, Neb., where he has accumulated quite a sum, besides owning some real estate. He reports Mr. Andrew Weinberger taking unto himself a wife again. He and his children, who were former Harlemites and very popular, are getting along splendidly.

A Christmas festival, where needy deaf-mutes and their children will be remembered, has been decided on by the German Club of deaf-mutes. It will occur on the evening of December 23d, in Mannerchor Hall, on East 56th Street. Besides the Christmas presents, the club is arranging for an entertainment to enliven the evening. Corporal Werner has resigned as president with a probability of Mr. A. Kunnie as successor. The military gent still holds on to membership in the club.

Our blind friend up in the Highlands, James H. Caton, voted the straight Democratic ticket, and was jubilant over the result. His friend, Ira Tyler, reports him as doing well at caning chairs. Good luck to Mr. Caton.

Photographer Randal Douglass came nigh on to losing his nasal organ lately. He was out duck-shooting, or more properly speaking, practicing for that sport, upon a rocky eminence at his home in Livingston, N. J. Instead of a sleek bar'd rifle, he had a revolutionary shot gun in his arms. It kicked like thunder, with the result the butt end made a nose line. Now Mr. Douglass wears a yard or two of court plaster over his proboscis, but remains as chipper as ever.

Mr. Van Benschot is the name of an old Fifth Street school boy, who has been for forty-five years employed in the edifice on Astor Place, known as Bible House. How many of us were unknown when he entered there. A record, however humble the work, a deaf-mute can well feel proud of.

That M.P. from Mayo, John Nally, has been on a still hunt all week in search of burglars. A brace of the latter took his room unawares one day recently, and as a reminder of their visit, relieved a wardrobe conveniently nearby, of his best suit of clothes, valued at \$35. If Mr. Nally runs them down, the genies of the road and high-stoop houses will cry for the protection of the English constabulary, says Mr. John Nally, of Mayo.

On Monday afternoon, November 14th, a little baby girl brought joy to the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell. Mother and daughter well, and Mr. Russell beside himself with happiness.

Little Miss Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins, of Troy, N. Y., was present with her grandmother, Mrs. Murphy, at Mr. Raymond's services, held in St. Francis Xavier's Sunday 14th. She is a bright little girl resembling somewhat her mother.

Mr. Raymond surprised the attendants, at St. Francis Xavier's by repeating the Lord's Prayer in signs last Sunday. That, too, after a half hour's lesson two weeks ago. The attendance was quite large.

On November 30th, a reception at the club house, will be held by the Xavier deaf-mute branch. Ed. Shannon is said to have arrangements in charge.

So far, the Union League Club is alone in the call for patronage in the ball line. They are going along with the arrangements in a quiet sort of way. There is no doubt but they will have a full house when the date approaches.

"Gentleman Jim," whose appearance in the Mahoney household made such a noise a few weeks ago, was baptized Sunday before last. Miss Mamie Wilding and Mr. Joseph Ahearn were favored with the honor of being godmother and godfather.

Among the City Fathers recently elected, a Mr. J. F. O'Brien, a printer, captured his district. When Mr. W. H. Rose entered the Printers' games five or six years since, he had Mr. O'Brien for a competitor in a half mile run, and beat him a lap and a half. Now, if deaf-mutes could only run for public office!

MONTAGUE TIGG.

A Contemporary Rebuked.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTE JOURNAL:—An article in the *Silent World's* issue of the 10th inst., from its well known Boston correspondent, XXX, would have received no notice from me, had it not appeared like an artful design to induce the readers of the *Silent World*, and other papers remote from Boston, to believe that the Boston Gallaudet Society had done him a very great wrong.

While I am not a mute, I have taken a lively interest in their welfare, and often have advised those in matters which pertain to their happiness, and comfort. Now, about that which causes XXX to complain, I am well informed, and wish to state that he was informed of the charges, their nature, an opportunity given for him to defend himself, which he did not do, but did resign as Secretary of the Society, and did withdraw his membership. Now I submit that if in doing this, he did not acknowledge his guilt. It is not my purpose to follow him unjustly, but do wish him to understand that as a friend of the Gallaudet Society, I intend to refute the charges which he has made, and if necessary, publish the charges made against him, and which, by his own acts, he stands adjudged guilty. I hope he may "see the handwriting on the wall." Repent and be saved.

I am sir, very respectfully yours,
J. L. FRISBEE,
Counselor Gallaudet Society.

Nov. 12, 1892.

The St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf-Mutes.

The Mission is open to all. Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Bible class, at 12:15 P.M., at St. Andrew's Hall, 38 Chambers Street, Boston. Holy Communion, on the second Sunday in the month, at 10:45 A.M. Communicants of any Protestant denomination are cordially invited to take part in the communion. Holy Baptism, at any of the services.

Rev. S. Stanley Searing, minister in charge; residence, the Glendon, Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass. Epiphania chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, invites all young men to the services and to the Bible Classes.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the Cambridge Society), organized March, 1886, reorganized, May, 1892, and incorporated, June, 1892, under the statutes of Massachusetts, is non-sectarian, and holds its meetings, Wednesdays, at 7:30 P.M., at St. Andrew's Hall, 38 Chambers Street, Boston. (Five minutes' walk from the Boston & Lowell, the Boston & Maine, the Eastern, and the Fitchburg R.R. depots). Lectures, on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays of each month; meetings of the Executive Board, and social gatherings, on the 2d Wednesday, and literary exercises, on the 3d Wednesday. The officers for 1892-3 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. A. Small, Vice-President; A. S. Tufts, Secretary; F. H. Stover, Treasurer, and P. M. Parcells, Librarian. It has also a Bible class, which meets every Sunday, at 12:15 P.M. All are welcome. Communications are to be addressed to the secretary, 38 Chambers Street, care of St. Andrew's House.

PHILADELPHIA.

We were sorry to hear that one of Mrs. Slifer's children has been very ill—suffering with Scarlet Fever, but are glad that it is now somewhat better.

Messrs. Wm. McKinney, Warden, and Wm. Henry Lipsett, secretary of All Souls' Vestry, and Miss Effie Parker, of the Pastoral Aid Society, will make arrangements for a Basket Party for the benefit of All Souls' Church's Current Expense Fund, in the Parish Hall of the Church, on Thanksgiving evening, November 24th. It will be a grand and pleasant social gathering. All deaf-mutes and their friends are cordially welcome. No charge for admission. Every lady intending to attend the party is respectfully requested to bring a basket of eatables along.

Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett, at the request of President Breen, entertained a small number of All Souls' Club with a reading of "T. I. n. i. n. i." or "The Chinese Heaven and Earth Secret League," last Thursday evening.

Handsomely made cushions for the new pews of All Souls' Church lately arrived from New York. The cost of these is over \$218. It is expected that the church will be ready for use on the day of the anniversary of its consecration, in December.

Bishop Whitaker will visit All Souls' Church on January 8th, in order to conduct the confirmation of some deaf-mutes.

Mr. Colligan, formerly of Binghamtown, N. Y., was visiting All Souls' Church yesterday.

Mr. Nicholy, mute printer, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is in this city.

Yesterday afternoon, before the regular service at the All Souls' Church began, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reider was baptized and named Sarah Letitia. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Eiseche were its godmothers. After that ceremony, Rev. Mr. Koehler conducted the usual services.

Mr. A. Jas. McGahan told me that at the election meeting of the Deaf-Mute Mutual Club he declined all nominations for office, because he wants "rest and freedom from responsibility."

The Deaf-Mute Mutual Club tendered a rousing oyster reception to Mr. A. J. McGahan, in honor of his birthday, at Booth's Bay Oyster House, on Chestnut Street, below Thirteenth Street, three Saturdays evenings ago.

The room of the said club will be open to all visitors on Thanksgiving Day.

On the 10th inst., the Mount Airy Institution for the Deaf received the pupils with open arms. All the pupils seem to be very much pleased with the new institution and its picturesque and healthy surroundings.

THE RECORDER.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

Orange Culture, Argument, and Declamation.

DEMOCRATIC ENTHUSIASM.

A Tie Game of Football.

From our College Correspondent.

The regular fortnightly literary meeting of the "Lit" occurred last Friday evening. After the usual preliminaries had been gone through, Madden, '93, opened the evening's exercises with an essay on "Orange Culture in Florida." It was a well written production, quite an exhaustive account of the subject being given. It proved that the essayist was thoroughly conversant with that of which he spoke, and was quite interesting on the whole. A debate followed on "Resolved, That a technical school should be established as an auxiliary to the college." Drought, '95, supported by Boxley, '97, maintained the advisability of such an institution, while Howard, '95, and Bowen, '97, argued against it. The debate was a little too one-sided to be perfectly satisfactory. The judges awarded the victory to the negative side. Coran, '95, declaimed Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" very creditably; this was followed by a dialogue entitled, "A Mormon and a Student," rendered by Dudley, '96, and Brockhagen, '97. It received a liberal amount of well-deserved applause. The Critic, Stewart, '93, gave an excellent report, as usual, and the meeting adjourned.

The election returns created a great deal of enthusiasm among the members of the Democratic Club, and their joy found vent Friday night after the "Lit" meeting was over. A torch-light procession was formed, which wended its way around the driveway, and past the Faculty-row to where a tower of barrels had been erected on the campus. The procession was led by the Marshal Rives, '93; Tilton, '93, followed, beating heart-rendering music (?) out of the old gymnasium drum and awaking the echoes (and sleeping Republicans); next came a long line of torch-bearers, with here and there an illuminated transparency or a banner with some patriotic sentiment on it. Onward they marched, giving vent to a rousing cheer every now and then, until the tower of barrels was reached. Here matches were struck, and as the flames roared up a terrific series of cheers broke forth that must have gladdened the hearts of the articulation teachers. An hour later, all were busy scrubbing off oil and grease stains, and applying some cooling ointment to their burnt fingers.

"A Pack of Cards," the farce-comedy to be produced by the Saturday Night Club, on the 23d of the month, bids fair to prove a success. Rehearsals under the direction of Tilton, '93, Sheridan, '94, Howard, '95, and Brennan, '96, occur nearly every evening, and the performance will doubtless proceed without a hitch. Neatly printed invitations have been issued, and the programmes will be ready in a day or two. A large audience is expected. Let every one in the east do his best, and the performance will be one to feel proud of.

The first eleven met the Y. M. C. A. team at the latter's park, Saturday. Owing to the fact that it was too dark to distinguish one player from another, it was found impossible to write out an account of the game, for which fact those not athletically inclined will doubtless be thankful. The game lasted only one hour, the second half having been shortened to fifteen minutes for various reasons. At the close, the score stood 0 to 0, neither side having been able to make a touch-down or kick a goal from the field. The match was a hotly-contested one, and stubbornly played from beginning to end. Had it not been for the fact that the Y. M. C. A.'s had been thoroughly trained by Poe, the Kendalls would have had a walk-over. As it was, they were kept pretty busy. The teams lined up as follows:

Y. M. C. A. POSITION. Y. M. C. A.
Grimm Right-End Wurdemann
Ely Right-Tackle Lewis
Brockhagen Right-Guard J. Johnson
Brown Centre Galpin
Cusack Left-Guard Davis
Hall Left-Tackle T. Johnson
Williams Left-End Bright
Hubbard Quarter-Back Harder
Ryan Half-Back Townsend
Rosson Half-Back Hooker
Odson Full-Back Leet

The work of the Kendalls calls for neither praise nor criticism; it ought to have been better, but might have been much worse. The quarter back and one of the halves need improvement more than any of the others. The second eleven is still engaged at the pleasant occupation of whitewashing its opponents as fast as it can meet them. The Preps of the Columbian University came out during the week, and gave the second a little practice—game it can hardly be called. The score stood 48 to 0. Captain Murdy, '95, and his boys will doubtless make a capital record this season, if they do not grow over-confident.

The Rev. J. Chamberlain hopes to meet the deaf-mutes in the Guild Room of St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y., Saturday evening, November 26th, and in the Parish Building of St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y., Monday evening, November 28th.

The Brooklyn Fair.

All who will help to render successful the Brooklyn Fair for the Gallaudet Home are invited to the place, No. 1645 Broadway near Halsey Street, on Tuesday, November 23d, at three o'clock, or as soon after that hour as convenient.

Tables, decorations and all facilities will be in readiness.

For the Committee.

Miss Evangeline Kelly, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly, of Brooklyn, has been staying at Boston, Cambridge, and Charleston, Mass., and Newport R. I. She returned to her home on Tuesday of last month. She is a modest, and very popular young lady, and is a second cousin of Rev. Dr. R. H. Merdith, D.D., of Brooklyn.

The following letter, received several days ago, explains itself:

"EXECUTIVE MANSON, }

"General Harrison and his family very gratefully acknowledge your kind letter expressing the sympathy of the students of the Deaf-Mute College with them in their bereavement."

"Mr. Harvey D. DeLong, and others, Committee."

"Wit," of the *Silent World*, and "Root," of the same paper, are at it hammer and tongs in reference to changing the name of the college. Until the college is free from government aid, such a change would hardly seem advisable; when it ends its dependence upon Congress, then there will be time enough to take action upon the matter.

Taylor, '92, now editor of the *Dakota Banner*, has evidently carried his aggressive foot-ball tactics into the field of journalism. More than one institution editor seems to feel bruiser!

The water supply came to an abrupt end during the week. As usual, the cause was found to be an eel in the pipes. This charming event occurs periodically.

Isn't it about time that "a student" ceased to figure in the "Lit" dialogues?

Mr. Ely conducted chapel exercises, Sunday afternoon. He had an appreciative audience.

F. J. B.
KENDALL GREEN, 11-13-'93.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

ONE HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOR THE MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Since the death of Mr. Thomas Monroe, superintendent of the Michigan school for the Deaf, there has been considerable speculation indulged in as to his probable successor. The applicants for the position were among the most able educators of the deaf in the country and not a few had won considerable distinction as such. Among these was Frank D. Clarke, of Little Rock, Ark., superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Deaf. Mr. Clarke was backed for the position by many persons who stand high in the educational world, and was warmly recommended for the position by nearly every superintendent of schools for the deaf in the union. The other day the central board of control had a meeting at which it unanimously decided to appoint Mr. Clarke to the place made vacant by the death of Thomas Monroe. The appointment was made solely because of Mr. Clarke's professional record, he being unknown except by reputation, to the men who appointed him.

Frank D. Clarke was born at Raleigh, North Carolina, forty-five years ago. He was graduated from Davidson College in North Carolina, and later from Columbia College, New York. In the month of January in the year 1869, he began teaching the deaf in the New York state institution. Here he remained teaching for nineteen years, when he was appointed superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Deaf, which position he has since held. Mr. Clarke will move here about December 1st. His brother, Thomas P. Clarke, of Little Rock, Ark., was recently appointed to a position as teacher in the school in this city.—*Evening Journal, Flint, Mich.*

Special Notice.

Prof. W. G. Jones has kindly consented to lecture before the Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes and its friends, Thanksgiving eve. (Thursday, November 24th). The lecture will be held in the St. Andrew's House, 38 Chambers Street, at 7:30 P.M. The St. Andrew's House is but five minutes' walk from the Boston & Lowell R. R.; the Eastern R. R.; the Boston & Maine R. R.; and the Fitchburg R. R. Depots. In order to defray the expenses, an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. Prof. Jones has lectured twice before, and has been well received.

EDWIN W. FRISBEE, President.
BOSTON, November 14, '92.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Holy Communion for deaf-mutes in the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, 158th Street and Grand Boulevard, New York City, on Sunday, November 20th, at 11 A.M., and in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., on the same day, at 3 P.M., and in St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y., on Sunday, November 27th, at 3 P.M.

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GALLAUDET HOME.

Last Wednesday we were shocked to learn that Mr. George S. Stringfield died in New York City, the week previous. In his death, the Gallaudet Home has sustained an irreparable loss, for he was one of its warmest friends, but in our sorrow, we acknowledge the wisdom of the Supreme Being who doeth all things well. Mr. Stringfield had been a member of the Executive Committee of the Home, and did a great deal to promote its welfare. He possessed many excellent qualities of heart and mind, was an exemplary Christian, liberal with his purse, and loved and respected by all who knew him.

The lady managers of the Home held their annual meeting in Poughkeepsie, Thursday, November 3d, at which most of them were present. Some time ago, Mike Bauer received good news from his father, to the effect that he has had an operation performed upon his eyes with beneficial result. During the late Civil War, Mr. Bauer served in the Grand Army of the Republic, and being a veteran, he gets a comfortable pension from the Government. Mike and his deaf-mute brother and sister obtained their education at old Fanwood, but Thomas and Martha are dead.

On Sunday morning, the 30th, Supervisor Gardner conducted an interesting service in the chapel, and the subject he discoursed was the story of Joseph and his beautiful coat of many colors.

Mrs. White and daughter and Julia Gardner came up here from the farm house on All Hallows Eve, and spent a couple of hours with the matron in pleasant conversation.

Mr. A. L. Willis, whose name is enrolled on the board of trustees, paid his annual visit to the Home on the 2d of November, and left for New York before noon.

Four of the inmates are entirely blind, and another is almost so.

A frame building in this neighborhood, occupied by an Italian and his family, was burned lately. A cigar stump had been carelessly thrown somewhere, and set fire to a combustible article, and the flames increased to such a pitch that they became uncontrollable. The loss on the property has not been ascertained.

One cloudy afternoon, the early part of this month, your correspondent went to the loft, which is in the barn, and found Mr. Sprague busy with his carpentering tools as usual. He showed her a curious machine for cutting blocks, and it was a nice specimen of his skill as a workman, despite the fact that he is deprived of the sense of vision.

We have very few visitors, now that the cold weather has come around, and the snow will soon put the country roads in a wretched condition.

The Newfoundland dog, mentioned in a recent letter, was brought here on the 2d inst. He is five years old, goes by the name of Nero, and happens to be a good-natured, shaggy fellow, black as an Ethiopian, and handsome, too. Upon his arrival, Nero made friends with the inmates, and they caressed him by way of welcome.

None of the men went to New Hamburg to vote on Election Day, but Mr. Charles Gardner and the supervisor were in town, and reported an exciting time.

Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Starr and Mr. Fox, are over eighty years old, and quite smart considering their advanced age.

Mr. Rev. Colt officiated in our chapel on Sunday, the 13th, and at the morning service celebrated the Holy Communion.

LOUISE.

Amsterdam, N. Y.

Miss Nellie Miller has gone to Johnstown to amuse herself with her grandparents for a few weeks.

The happiest welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Seely is the birth of a baby girl. Mother and girl are doing nicely.

The weather prophet made himself known, and from now on we shall reasonably hear that this is to be a spring like winter and the coldest in years; that there will be no snow worth speaking of, and several blizzards; that skates will be useless commodity, and we will have the best ice crop on record. One prediction culled from a goose bone will be floored by a sure sign indicated by the actions of tree tops. Meanwhile, old winter comes and goes its own course despite the omens which are "never known to fail."

A Hallows Eve party was enjoyably entertained by Miss Hattie Staelson, at her home on Grand Street, on Monday, October 31st.

The list of names of the inventors, and steam engineers, placed on a tablet in the Boston public library is headed by that of "Watts." Rev. Isaac was doubtless in mind, when the list was prepared, instead of his great son, James Watts, who was a great-grandfather of William A. Watts.

The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is always a welcome to the deaf populace of this City of Mills.

Two mutes, of Schenectady, named Amsterdam lately. Sorry their names cannot be recalled.

A Birthday Party, in the next two weeks, Particulars will be given in the JOURNAL.

Mr. J. G. Seely is a mason. He earns good wages.

KAUXAKKE.

DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in alphabetical order, the names of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 22d, 1885, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the instruction received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Franklin Street, above Green. The officers of the club are: Rev. J. M. Koehler, Ex-officio Chairman; (Vacant) Vice-Chairman; Thomas Breen, President; Wm. McKinney, First Vice-President; Henry Scott, Second Vice-President; J. S. Reider, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is No. 1812 Marston Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKinney, Assistant Treasurer; and Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms. The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO WORKINGMEN'S CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Workingmen's Club, a branch of Southwark Turn and Sonntagschul, is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. Members take regular exercise in the gymnasium of the Verein every Tuesday and Friday evenings. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month at the Southwark Turn Hall, 1127-33 Wharton Street. The officers for 1892-93 are: President, William G. Pownall; Vice-President, Abraham Jaggard; Secretary, James E. Morony; Assistant Secretary, Henry Blanche; Treasurer, Wm. Henry Lipsett. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at Southwark Turn Hall, 1127-33 Wharton Street, Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE DEAF-MUTE SOCIETY.

The Society holds its meetings every alternate Wednesday in the basement of the Primitive Baptist Church, on Madison St., one door east of Everett. The object is for the improvement of the mental faculties of the deaf, and of cultivating a taste for literature, oratory and debate, and of exerting a good moral influence by social intercourse. Lectures will be announced from time to time by the President. The officers are: J. A. Branflick, President; W. McKelroy, Vice-President; Miss Maggie Schuler, Secretary; R. E. Underwood, Treasurer; and Jas. H. Mooney, Sergeant-at-Arms. Secretary's address is No. 805 S. Paca St.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco, California. The officers are: Vice-President, Kosuth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 223 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members and their friends. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 192 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting, which is held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Ardine Rembeck is President, Wiltshire Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 38 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse, the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the Presidents are: Mr. Emanuel Souweine, Communications Secretary, and Samuel Frankenstein, 45 Fulton Street, New York City.

FANWOOD QUAD CLUB.

The Fanwood Quad Club is an organization composed mainly of deaf journeymen, New York and vicinity, but it is not confined to these alone, and admits any deaf person, who has attained the age of discretion, and is of good character and intelligence. Its object is "to cultivate fraternal feelings, to promote the social relations, and to uphold and assist what is deemed helpful or beneficial to its members, as individuals, and to the deaf at large as a class." The officers for the ensuing year are: John F. O'Brien, President; Wm. Coombs, Vice-President; Anthony Capelli, Secretary; Thos. F. Fox, Treasurer. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Station M, New York City.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortez St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10:45 A.M. Rev. Dr. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orenti, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer, and Geo. A. Wise, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GERMAN CHARITY SOCIETY.

Meets at Germania Hall, 46 Avenue A, between 3d and 4th Street, New York City. President, —; Vice-President, Alfred Klomme; Secretary, Geo. Lindman; 215 East 96th St. Financial Secretary, H. Eschert; Treasurer, S. Nibler.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 128 Bowers St., Nashua; Mrs. Minnie Fearing, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Fearing, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

PASA-PAS CLUB.

The Pasa-Pas Club, incorporated in 1891, under the statutes of Illinois, for the social and literary culture of its members, transacts business on the first Saturday evening of each month. The Pasa-Pas Hall, on the southeast corner of Clark and Randolph Streets, opposite Court House, is at the disposal of members to the city day and evening, and when not open access to the hall can be obtained through any member. Officers for ensuing year are: Geo. T. Dougherty, President; C. C. Collins, First Vice-President; J. J. Kleinhaus, Second Vice-President; H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary; F. P. Gibson, Recording Secretary; M. Sonnebora, Treasurer; B. Frank, Librarian; J. J. Kleinhaus, Secretary-at-Arms; J. J. Kleinhaus, Trustees. Direct all communications to O. H. Regensburg, Corresponding Secretary, 3424 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at the Young Men Christian Association, Cor. Boylston and Berkeley Streets. The officers are: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Miss P. M. Acheson; Treasurer, Mrs. I. A. Blanchard; Secretary, Mrs. Adam Acheson; Relief Committee, Mrs. J. H. Barnard, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Adam Acheson, 2 Spruce St., Rosindale, Mass.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The organization of the St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club occurred in the month of April, 1889, and its purposes are principally of a social nature, being non-sectarian and independent in every respect, to cultivate the social and mental improvement of its members by timely lectures, and also by the aid of general literature, to guarantee to them all the pleasures that were denied by the loss of their hearing, and to stimulate general harmony among themselves. It holds its regular meeting every second Thursday of each month, in Room No. 12, on the 3d floor of the Empire Building, 919 Olive St. Every member has a key, and is at full liberty to use the room at any time. Strangers in the city should not forget that they are cordially invited to avail themselves of its opportunities. The officers are: W. H. Schaub, President; L. A. Froning, Vice-President; J. J. Smith, Secretary; B. Diekmann, Treasurer; John A. Luke, Sergeant-at-Arms; Geo. D. Hunter, and J. E. Campbell, Trustees. Address all communications to the Secretary, care of the club, 919 Olive Street.

THE BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Saturday night, in Adelphi Hall, Adelphi Street, corner Myrtle Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Its object is to benefit socially and intellectually. The officers of the Society are: Thomas Godfrey, President; A. McLaren, 1st Vice-President; J. B. Valles, 2d Vice-President; James S. Orr, Secretary; and H. A. Schenck, Treasurer; E. E. Eck, Sergeant-at-Arms. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 140 Wierfield Street.

THE BROOKLYN GUILD.

The Guild of Christian Workers of St. David's Church is in No. 218 Wyckoff St. The meetings are held in the room of the St. David's Church—first Thursday of each month. The present officers are as follows: Rev. Anson F. Colt, Chaplain; W. G. Gilbert, President; Robert Husk, Secretary; and A. J. McLaren, Treasurer. The Secretary's address is No. 154 Hope St., Brooklyn, E. D. Communications to be sent to the Secretary.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M., at the Guild Room of the St. Paul's Church, Olive Street, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language; 2. The social and intellectual improvement of deaf-mutes; 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades; 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness; 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, Norman V. Lewis; Vice-President, Alex. Houghton; Secretary-Treasurer and Missionary, Thos. Widd. N. B.—The post-office address of Mr. Thomas Widd is Station R, Los Angeles, Cal., to whom all communications should be addressed.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 6th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. Its object is to improve the moral, intellectual, and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Theodore A. Froelich, President; Franklin Campbell, First Vice-President; Tilton W. Haight, Second Vice-President; Max Miller, Secretary; Alex. Meinel, Treasurer; S. M. Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 322 E. 32d Street, N. Y. City.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by John E. Crane, Connecticut, President; G. W. Washburn, Maine, Vice-President; H. E. Babbitt, Secretary, 48 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Levi A. Lester, Rhode Island, Treasurer.

THE KANSAS CITY DEAF-MUTE LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Kansas City Deaf-Mute Literary and Debating Society hold their meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M., at the Christian Church, corner Eleventh and Locust Streets. The object of the society is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community. The officers are: C. S. Minor, President; E. B. Sprague, Vice-President; John R. Laughlin, Secretary; Frank Laughlin, Treasurer. All strangers of good behavior are invited to attend. Address all communications to Frank Laughlin, 636 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

THE SALEM SOCIETY.

The Salem Society of Deaf-Mutes is an unsectarian society, organized in Sept. 23, 1874, and occupies one room, No. 243 1-2 Essex Street. Its services consist of religious and prayer meeting, on every last Friday of the month. The members are at liberty to use it at any time (day or evening) in the week for reading, etc. The officers of the Society for 1891 are: Samuel Cross, President; P. S. Bowden, Secretary; Mrs. N. C. Cross, Treasurer; Mr. Wm. Bailey and Mr. E. W. Frisbee, Directors.

THE XAVIER DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

Rooms at 26 and 28 West Sixteenth Street, New York City, always open. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings, at 8 P.M. Officers: Thomas Tigue, President; James F. Donnelly, Vice-President; Henry P. Kane, Secretary; Thomas Grogan, Treasurer; Frank Hayden, Marshal. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary at the Club House.

THE TROY LITERARY SOCIETY.

The society holds its meetings every Saturday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Guild room of St. Paul's Church, cor. 3d and State Streets. Its regular meeting for ladies and gentlemen are held, second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The object is the moral improvement of its members by lectures, debates and story telling. The officers of the society are President, Harrison Burt; Vice-President, J. S. Kenney; Secretary, John Leo Connorton; Treasurer, J. C. Ritter, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Hiram Brown. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meetings. The Secretary's address is Bascom Pattern Works, Troy, N. Y.

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